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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE PRESS ON ZAIRIAN SITUATION

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1. MOZAMBIQUE MEDIA COVERAGE OF DEVELOPMENTS IN SHABA HAS
DECIDED PRO-NETO AND ANTI-MOBUTO BIAS.

2. BACKPAGE STORY IN MARCH 23 NOTICIAS, DATELINED BRAZZAVILLE,
REPORTS HEAVY LOSSES BY MOBUTO FORCES, WIDESPREAD POPULAR SUPPORT
FOR THE ANTI-GOVERNMENT FORCES AND DEFECTIONS FROM MOBUTO'S
FORCES TO THE OPPOSITION. ARTICLE ASSERTS THAT MOBUTO TRIED TO
CLASSIFY THE REBELLION AS "INVASION OF MERCENARIES FROM ANGOLA
AND UNITS OF CUBANS" MERELY IN ORDER TO WIN THE SUPPORT OF
THE POWERFUL CAPITALISTS AND IMPERIALISTS SUCH AS THE U.S. AND
BELGIUM. NOTICIAS NOTES THAT CASTRO REJECTED CATEGORICALLY THIS
ACCUSATION. NOTICIAS STATES THAT THE OPEN INTERVENTION OF THE
U.S. AND BELGIUM, "WHO ARE SENDING INIMPORTANT QUANTITIES OF
WAR MATEIAL SO THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ZAIRE CAN DOMINATE THE
SITUATION," IS A CAUSE FOR ALARM.

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3. FRONTPAGE STORY IN OTICIAS, DATELINED LUANDA, GIVES PROMINENT
PLAY TO GOVERNMENT OF ANGOLA COMMUNIQUE WHICH WARNS GOVERNMENT
OF ZAIRE THAT IT WILL NOT TOLERATE MUCH LONGER THE AGGRESSION
PERPETRATED AGAINST ITS POPULATION. TWO ZAIRIAN BOMBINGS OF ANGOLAN
VILLAGES ON MARCH 15 AND 16 ARE CITED. ARTICLE ALSO QUOTES
ANGOLAN COMMUNIQUE DENOUNCING "THE DESIRE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF

KINSHASA TO INTERNATIONALIZE THE CONFLICT," AND THE ANGOLAN
GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION NOT TO INTERVENE IN "AN INTERNAL CONFLICT."
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